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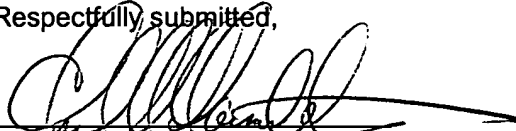
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- ☒ 6. The remaining references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action were submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 15, 2005.

Applicants wish to state the relevance between the claimed invention and the "Hideki TAKAGI's reference" which was submitted previously on November 15, 2005. TAKAGI shows a surface activation process for joining two layers. However, TAKAGI fails to teach or suggest an electronic circuit as claimed in claim 1.

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